

PATENT APPLICATION

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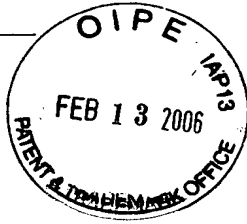
In re the Application of

Fumio NAGASAKA et al.

Application No.: 09/701,242

Filed: February 1, 2001

For: DEVICE RETRIEVING APPARATUS, METHOD OF THE SAME, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM IN WHICH COMPUTER PROGRAM TO ATTAIN THE METHOD IS
RECORDED



Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: H. PATEL

Docket No.: 107926

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 19, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 176326 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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